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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT:ACTIVITIES REPORT

1. EVEN WITHOUT UNGA IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FAIRLY BUSY WEEK WITHOUT YOU AND NICK. WITH IT, IT WAS A HARD SCRAMBLE AT TIMES WHICH, OF COURSE, I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED. PHIL HABIB, RESPONDING TO LSE'S REQUEST, OFFERED MUSCLE IF NEEDED, BUT SO FAR I HAVEN'T.

2. OVERVIEW PAPER ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE (ELY). REVISED VERSIONS OF THE SUPPORTING PAPERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS LATE AS SEPTEMBER 16 AND FURTHER REVISIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED. MIKE NONETHELESS CIRCULATED A FIRST DRAFT OF THE OVERVIEW FOR COMMENT ON SEPTEMBER 17. WE PLAN TO GIVE YOU A DRAFT BY COB WASHINGTON TIME, SEPTEMBER 21.

3. EAST/WEST ECONOMICS PAPER (GARTEN). WE CIRCULATED A NEW DRAFT LAST WEEK AND I'M PRESSING SONNENFELDT, HARTMAN, AND KATZ TO GET THEIR COMMENTS IN SO WE CAN CABLE DRAFT TO SECRET

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YOU BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. OUR AIM IS TO HAVE THIS PAPER IN

SHAPE FOR COMMUNICATION TO RELEVANT CAPITALS BY OCTOBER 1.

4. NORTH/SOUTH LONG-TERM STRATEGY PAPER (GARTEN). WE EXPECT TO HAVE DRAFT LATE NEXT WEEK AND WILL CABLE COPY AS SOON AS IT IS IN REASONABLE SHAPE. WE HAVE SOME TIME ON THIS PAPER SINCE IT WOULD NOT BE USED UNTIL OCTOBER 14 XCSS.

5. NSSM 246 (DEFENSE REVIEW) - (KAHAN AND PATTON). EFFORT IS STILL IN PROCEDURAL PHASE. PATTON AND KAHAN ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH PM IN THE BUILDING AND INTERAGENCY. SOME PROGRESS MADE IN GETTING OUR "ISSUES APPROACH" ACCEPTED AS BASIS FOR ANALYSIS, BUT OVERALL TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) CONTINUES TO LOOK LIKE 500-PAGE OPUS. SHORT TIME-FUSE OF STUDY MEANS WE WILL HAVE TO FAN-OUT IN NEXT TWO WEEKS AND WORK WITH GPF AND SF TASK FORCES TO ENSURE EARLYINTEGRATION OF FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS WHILE MANAGING STATE-CHAired FP TASK FORCE. CRUNCH WILL COME ONCE PIECES START COMING TOGETHER IN SHAPING AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND FORMULATING RELEVANT CHOICES. I ATTENDED FRIDAY DETENTE REVIEW PANEL WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH GOODBY TO PUT FINAL SEAL ON TOR. PRESIDENT HAS ASKED TO SEE TOR AND RUMSFELD WILL SUBMIT THEM MONDAY TO SCOWCROFT. VEST AND I ARE TODAY SUBMITTING THEM TO ROBINSON THROUGH HABIB AND SONNENFELDT.

6. HUMPHREY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. A DECISION MEMORANDUM IS BEING SENT TO SECRETARY ON REPLY TO HUMPHREY LETTER REQUESTING HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION ON 17 COUNTRIES. I HAVE CLEARED MEMO, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION THAT DEPARTMENT BE GENERALLY FORTHCOMING. THIS IS DESIRABLE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF HUMPHREY'S SUPPORT OF OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. I SUGGEST YOU SUPPORT THIS POSITION WITH SECRETARY IF POSSIBLE. (AUSTIN)

7. CONFERENCE BOARD (HYDLE). LARS AND JEFF, WITH CHARLIE'S ELEVATING SKILLS, COMPLETED CONFERENCE BOARD SPEECH TUESDAY. ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN CHUCK ROBINSON'S RECOMMENDATION THAT SECRETARY ADDRESS CONFERENCE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 18.

8. OTHER D SPEAKING APPEARANCES (HYDLE). LARS PREPARED LENGTHY TALKING POINTS FOR CHUCK ROBINSON FOR HIS SEPTEMBER SECRET

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9. AIRCRAFT FOR PERU (EINAUDI). LUIGI IS IN LIMA AND HAS PERSUADED AT LEAST SOME HIGH LEVEL PERUVIANS TO KEEP OPEN THE QUESTION OF U.S. AIRCRAFT IN LIEU OF SOVIET SV-22'S. CARL MAW IS LEAVING FOR LIMA ARMED WITH PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA ON U.S. F-8'S (OBSOLETE NAVY SUBSONIC FIGHTERS) AND WILL MAKE A "COMPETITIVE" OFFER.

10. INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY. SENT TO ROBINSON SEPTEMBER 14

11. CRS AGENDA (THORNTON). THE CONGRESSIONAL REFERENCE SERVICE HAS SENT YOU A LENGTHY SET OF ITS ISSUES PAPERS FOR 95TH CONGRESS AND ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS. THEY LOOK PRETTY GOOD AND TOM IS COORDINATING GENERAL RESPONSE WHICH WE PLAN TO PASS ON ORALLY.

12. PLANNING TALKS (ARMACOST). JAPANESE EMBASSY TELLS US ARITA WILL BE ATTENDING. CHUCK ROBINSON HAS FORMALLY APPROVED HOSTING OUR OCTOBER 6 DINNER. WE NEED TO NAIL DOWN RESERVATIONS AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT. HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT EMPRESS COULD ACCOMMODATE 20-25 READILY, AND WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE A RESERVATION FROM US FOR OCTOBER 6. SHOULD WE GO AHEAD AND MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE EMPRESS, OR HAVE YOU OTHER PREFERENCES?

13. NUCLEAR POLICY REVIEW AND LEGISLATION (KAHAN/KALICKI). TO UPDATE SEPTEMBER 16 CABLE, DEPUTY SECRETARY ATTENDED PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FROM JCAE, SFRC AND GOV OPS AND, WITH PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL, WAS ASKED TO JOIN FRI IN WORKING OUT COMPROMISE NON-PROLIF-ERATION LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT SENATE PASSAGE OF NUCLEAR FUEL ASSURANCES ACT (ALREADY APPROVED BY HOUSE). AS PRICE FOR NFAA APPROVAL, HOWEVER, PERCY, RIBICOFF ET AL ARE TRYING TO MOVE AWAY FROM LATEST JCAE BILL, WHICH MEETS ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE CRITERIA AND PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY OVER NRC, AND TOWARD PREVIOUS GOV OPS MARK-UP WHICH COMBINED WORST SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS FROM OUR STANDPOINT. ROBINSON IS LOOKING TO S/P TO TAKE LEAD IN BACKSTOPPING DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT IN ALL THIS. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO SECURE CONGRESSIONAL SECRET

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ENACTMENT OF NFAA AND SENATE APPROVAL OF TOUGHER NON-PROLIFERATION BILL, LEAVING IT TO HOUSE AND CONFERENCE EITHER TO SOFTEN THE FINAL PRODUCT OR TO DEFER IT ENTIRELY UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION. BACK AT THE RANCH, WHILE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING FRI AND AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS, DEPARTMENT WORKING GROUP IS CURRENTLY PREPARING CONTINGENCY PACKAGE OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM SECRETARY TO HIS COUNTERPARTS ON NUCLEAR POLICY REVIEW AND INITIATIVES, INCLUDING THOSE RECOMMENDED BY SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT.

14. LOS (BLANEY). THURSDAY'S LOS GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGREED ON NEXT SESSION ROUGHLY FROM MID-MAY TO AUGUST 1977, SUBJECT TO PLENARY APPROVAL. SECRETARY KLEPPE IN HOUSE TESTIMONY SUPPORTED, ON PERSONAL BASIS, UNILATERAL MINING LEGISLATION, WHILE THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PRESS

COVERAGE, WE WILL INDICATE, IF ASKED, THAT THIS WAS NOT ADMINISTRATION POSITION. LEARSON PLANS PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK TO HAND OUT REVISED KISSINGER STATEMENT WHICH WILL BE SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASED IN WASHINGTON. L IS WORKING ON OPTIONS PAPER ON SEABED LEGISLATION. WE STILL PLAN TO HAVE STRATEGY PAPER BY SEPTEMBER 23. WHITE HOUSE WILL USE LOS STATEMENT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

15. SPAIN-NATO PAPER (DEPORTE/WALKER). JENONNE AND ANTON HAVE COMPLETED FIRST DRAFT OF SPAIN-NATO PAPER FOR THE SECRETARY FOR HIS OCTOBER 1 MEETING WITH OREJA.

16. LENDERKING DISSENT. I SIGNED OFF THIS WEEK ON REPLY TO LENDERKING'S SECOND DISSENT, SENT TO HIM IN BANGKOK AND REPEATED TO ROME.

17. DISSENT II. DON PETTERSON WORKED WITH MCMANAWAY AND DIKEOS ON THE ALISON PALMER DISSENT. SHE HAS NOW RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM FROM ME TELLING HER SY WOULD PUBLISH IN NEWS-LETTER AN ARTICLE ON EMPLOYEE RIGHTS IN SECURITY INTERVIEWS, MEMO ANSWERED SPECIFIC REQUEST SHE MADE IN HER DISSENT, THANKED HER FOR USING DISSENT CHANNEL AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INTEREST SHE HAS SHOWN IN EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS AND OTHER MATTERS. IT DID NOT ADDRESS POINT SHE MADE VERBALLY TO PETTERSON THAT EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE INFORMED AT OUTSET OF CERTAIN KINDS OF SECURITY INTERVIEWS THAT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ARE VOLUNTARY. SHE TOLD PETTERSON THAT WHAT SHE DOES NEXT WILL BE DETERMINED TO SOME EXTENT BY CONTENT OF ARTICLE.

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18. PERSONNEL. MY CONVERSATION WITH IKLE ON MONDAY WENT WELL. HE NOTED WITHOUT ASPERITY THIS WAS THIRD TIME WE WERE RAIDING HIS AGENCY. I TOLD HIM HE SHOULD ONLY REGARD THIS AS A HIGH COMPLIMENT. JOHN IS ARRANGING THE PAPERWORK TO BRING TOM ON BOARD FOR ONE YEAR REIMBURSABLE DETAIL BEGINNING 27 SEPTEMBER, WHICH ACDA PROPOSED AS OPERATIONAL DATE. I ALSO TALKED WITH CF AND HE SEEMED TO WELCOME IDEA BUT ASKED FOR TIME TO CONSIDER. I'LL BE SEEING HIM AGAIN MONDAY.

19. FOOTBALL. WE ALL REGRET WE WON'T BE TAKING ANY OF YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE IF YOU WANT TO LOSE SOME NEXT WEEK. ROBINSON

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